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Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the subject

Claims 1, 8, 13, 18, 23, 24, 29, 32, and 34 are currently amended.

Claims 36 and 37 have been added.

Claims 1-15, 18-26, and 28-37 remain in this application.

A telephonic interview was conducted between Examiner Ellen Tran and Manuel Rivera on August 22, 2006. The interview addressed the 112 rejections. Actions and amendments to the claims to overcome the cited references. After review of the amended claims, it was indicated that the claims as amended overcome the references. Furthermore, new claims 36 and 27 include elements not present in the references. A request for continued examination will be provided in response to this response.

1 CONCLUSION

2 All pending claims 1-15, 18-26, and 28-37 are in condition for allowance.
3 Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt issuance of the subject
4 application. If any issues remain that prevent issuance of this application, the
5 Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned attorney before issuing a subsequent
6 Action.

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